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ASSIGNMENT

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- WHEREAS: the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)
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 3. Fumioki SHIMOYAMA of 1712-17, Kaichi-kitamachi, Aboshi-ku, Himeji-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan

TITLE

4. Yuichi KITA of 1-1-1222, Nakazaki 1-chome, Akashi-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan
 5. _____
- has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:
ACRYLONITRILE SOLUTIONS OF MALEIMIDES, METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF,
AND ACRYLONITRILE BASED COPOLYMERS OBTAINED BY USE OF THE SOLUTIONS
for which application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial
No. 08/703,709, and filed on August 27, 1996,
and

ASSIGNEE
(with address)

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE
Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. of 1-1, Koraibashi 4-chome, Chuo-ku,
Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan
is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention
and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in
consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum corresponding
to One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for
other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and
transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to
said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained
therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal,
substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same
may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or
encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict
with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be
provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said
application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and
accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or
litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE
or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits
required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said
invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to
carry out the purposes hereof.

SIGNATURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this
8th day of October, 1996.

1. Kazuo Kishino
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3. Fumioki Shimoyama
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ACRYLONITRILE SOLUTIONS OF MALEIMIDES, METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF,
AND ACRYLONITRILE BASED COPOLYMERS OBTAINED BY USE OF THE SOLUTIONS,
the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 27, 1996 as

Application Serial No. 08/703,709

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>7-220072</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>29/08/1995</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>8-128334</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>23/05/1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>8-141256</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>04/06/1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>8-185779</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>16/07/1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY; As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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